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SUBJECT: MTN - PROPOSED GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT CODE

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1. QUEBEC HAS LONG HAD PROVINCIAL PURCHASING POLICY WHICH FAVORS LOCAL PRODUCERS, AND WHICH HAS PLACED FOREIGN COMPANIES AT A COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGE IN SELLING TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT. LARGEST PURCHASER OF FOREIGN GOODS NOW IS PROBABLY HYDRO QUEBEC, THE PROVINCIALY OWNED UTILITY. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROJECTION OVER FIVE-YEAR PERIOD 1976-80 PLACES TOTAL AT \$12.9 BILLION, WITH \$8.2 BILLION FOR GENERATION, \$3.1 BILLION FOR TRANSMISSION AND \$1.2 BILLION FOR DISTRIBUTION.

2. FIGURES ON PURCHASES BY GOVERNMENT ENTITIES ARE NOT CONTAINED IN MATERIAL AVAILABLE TO CONSULATE. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, APPROACHED PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WHICH AGREED TO ATTEMPT COMPIE FIGURES BROKEN DOWN BY COMMODITIES AND POSSIBLY SOURCE.PROJECT WOULD TAKE AT LEAST TWO WEEKS, HOWEVER.

3. IF DEPT. IS STILL INTERESTED, WE WILL ATTEMPT PUT FIGURES IN USABLE FORM IF AND WHEN THEY ARE REEIVED FROM PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

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